

## Message Text

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STATE FOR S/NM

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, TH  
SUBJ: OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION DATA

REF: A) DEA 16623 B) BANGKOK 15707

1. RTG HAS NO METHOD OF INTERPRETING SETTELLITE PHOTOS SPECIFICALLY INDENTIFYING OPIUM POPPY FIELDS.
  2. STATEMENT IN REFTEL B, PARA. 2 A. IS TO THE IDENTIFYING OF SWIDDEN TYPE AGRICULTURE (SLASH AND BURN) ACREAGE AND NOT SPECIFIC OPIUM POPPY FIELDS. INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED SINCE VAST MAJORITY OF OPIUM POPPY FIELDS ARE PLANTED USING SWIDDEN TYPE AGRICULTURAL METHODS.
  3. THE ONCB DOESN'T ESTIMATE THE OPIUM POPPY ACREAGE TO BE EQUAL TO THE ACREAGE USING SWIDDEN TYPE AGRICULTURAL METHODS. THE SURVEY PLANNED BY ONCB MENTIONED IN PARA 2 REFTEL B WILL HELP DETERMINE ACTUAL ACREAGE UNDER OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION.
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